

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
February 2023



Library Hours: Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Wednesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

No-contact pickup is available upon request. Please contact the library for more details.

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Education & Literacy

Winter 2023 Programming: A Season of Opportunity Youth

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Enroll your child in this ongoing, fun, self-paced literacy program aimed at increasing word count in young children. For more information, call the library or email pvangelder@orangecitylibrary.org

MOVIN' & GROOVIN' SENSORY STORY TIME

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. - Ages birth-3 (1/26-3/30)

More information [HERE](#).

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Ages 3-6 (1/25-3/29)

More information [HERE](#).

OUT AND ABOUT PRESCHOOL STORY TIME

These special story times will take place at Literary Dairy. Join us on the 2nd Wednesday of each month for stories, songs, wiggles, and an ice cream coupon! More information [HERE](#).

2nd Wednesdays at 3:30 p.m. - Ages 3-6 (Jan-Apr)

FRIDAY FUN

(SIGN UP AS YOUR SCHEDULE ALLOWS)

Movies and Popcorn (K-4th Grade) - 1:30-3:00 p.m. every Friday. Register for 2/10 (Rise of the Guardians) [HERE](#); 2/17 (How to Train Your Dragon) [HERE](#); 2/24 (Meet the Robinsons) [HERE](#); and 3/3 (Despicable Me) [HERE](#). (Required for each date).

LEGO Challenge (K-4th Grade) - 1:30-2:30 p.m. every other Friday. Register for 2/10 [HERE](#) and 2/24 [HERE](#) (Required for each date).

Chess Fun (2nd-12th Grade) - 1:30-3:00 p.m. every other Friday. Register for 2/17 [HERE](#) and 3/3 [HERE](#) (Required for each date).

GRADES 5-12

Maker Space with Sandy Groom-Meeks -

During each of our three winter makerspace sessions, there will be approximately five stations with a variety of materials for youth to choose and create their own projects or activities. - Register for 2/22 [HERE](#) (required for each date).

Paper Marbling - 2/27 - Learn the ancient Japanese art of paper marbling and create a work of art- Register [HERE](#) (required).

Chess Fun - See Friday Fun above.



Art Class with Duha Lee



Cupcake Decorating with Elizabeth



COMPOSITION BASICS FOR PAINTING

Learn from professional artist Judy Thompson how to design your paintings for optimum impact. This workshop provides you with tools to analyze your art objectively and to give you a variety of artistic approaches which will bring new life to your drawings and paintings. Register and pay [HERE](#) (required).

Mondays, February 27-April 3 from 6:15-7:45 p.m.

JOB SEARCH SERIES WITH BILL MINNICK

Presenter Bill Minnick spent 26 years working in career development and the job search area. He has extensive experience working with employers and will bring this knowledge to you.

February 7 - [Resume and Cover Letter Writing](#)

February 14 - [Job Search Skills](#)

February 28 - [Interview Skills](#)

Each session will take place on Tuesday night from 6:30-7:30 p.m.



Drawing FUNdamentals with Judy

ADULT READING CLUB

Ongoing - Log your personal reading on [READsquared](#) or pick up a paper log at the library--each book counts as an entry into a monthly drawing for Chamber Bucks!

SHELF DISCOVERY BOOK CLUB

The next book will be The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry by Gabrielle Zevin.

Saturday, February 18 from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Held at Sioux Center Public Library.

SIOUX STITCHERS

The Sioux Stitchers meets on a monthly basis. Learn a new skill each month!

Tuesday, February 21 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Held at Sioux Center Public Library.

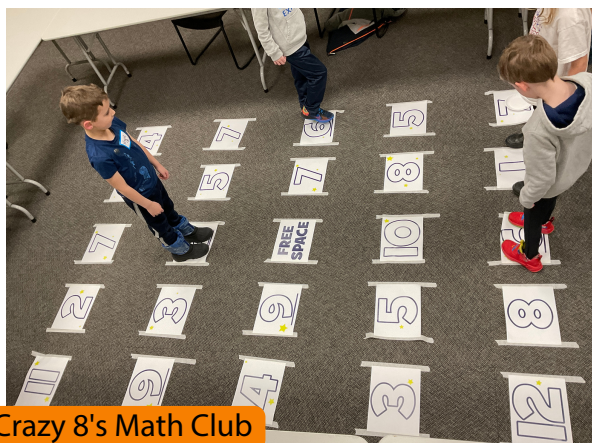
Family

DOG THERAPY WITH LIBBY KARSEN

Monday, February 13 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

PAWS FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH LISA & STANLEY

Tuesday, February 7 from 3:30-4:45 p.m.



Crazy 8's Math Club

Winter Reading Program 2023



The Winter Reading Program is running through March 4 for all ages. It's not too late to start!

Kids under 11 will earn a prize for 250 minutes of reading and 500 minutes. For ages 11-111, every two hours spent reading earns you an entry into our prize drawing! You could win: thermal water bottles, earbuds, books, robots, food coupons and more!

Earn entries however you read--whether that be book, e-book, audiobook, newspaper or magazine. Sign up on [READsquared](#) or come in to the library to pick up a paper log.

Library Services: VHS to DVD Conversion

Remember that box of VHS tapes you have in the basement? What's in there? Perhaps you have a recording of your wedding, or that time your child was in the Tulip Festival. Maybe old Christmases and family gatherings are memorialized on VHS. Perhaps you don't have a way to watch those anymore.

Did you know that the library has a machine that can convert your VHS tapes to DVD? Ask us at the front desk to bring out the machine for you. You will have to follow the directions and allow the length of the video to play while transferring.

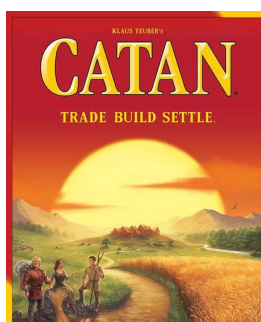
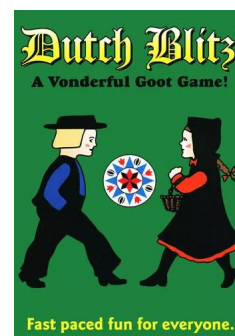
Staff Pick: Board Game Edition

One of my favorite games is Dixit. Each card has a beautiful, imaginative painting on it. On your turn, you share a word that describes one of your cards. Everyone else will put in a card that matches the same word. You want some players, but not all, to be able to guess the original card. This game stimulates creativity! If you've already played as is, consider changing the rules! You can play describing the cards with sounds, song lyrics, quotes, or anything else your imagination can conjure!

~Abby, Administrative Assistant



More games:



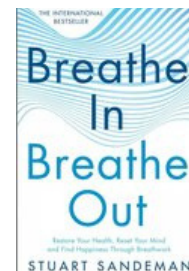
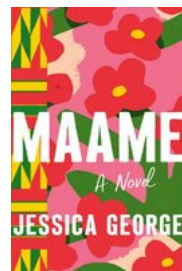
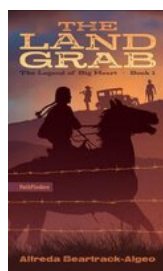
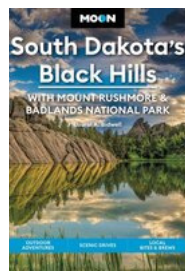
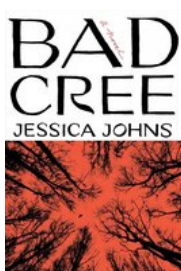
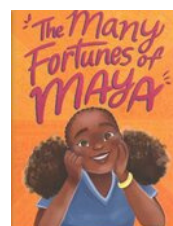
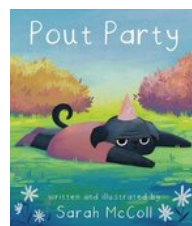
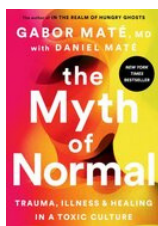
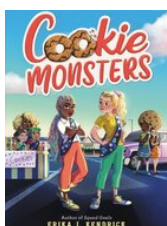
Dear Readers,

Bridges the e-book and audiobook consortium of the State Library for Iowa libraries is celebrating the year with 2.4 million checkouts by Iowans. It was 1 of 129 library consortiums to surpass the 1 million checkouts milestone worldwide. OverDrive says that this year is the highest year ever for digital checkouts. (Here too!) The top e-book read in Iowa was Kristin Hannah's *The Four Winds: A Novel* while the top audiobook was *Where the Crawdads Sings* by Delia Owens.

Lisa Johnson, MLIS

NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Something
for everyone,
come check
us out.



MARCH PREVIEW

Ceramic Painting

In this workshop you will glaze or paint a ceramic item. Choose from a gnome, vase, or truck when you arrive at the class. Make something for yourself or create a gift for someone special. Your creation will be fired in the kiln at D&L Ceramics after the class and then returned to you.

Tuesday, March 28 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Register and pay [HERE](#) (required).



See our event calendar [HERE!](#)